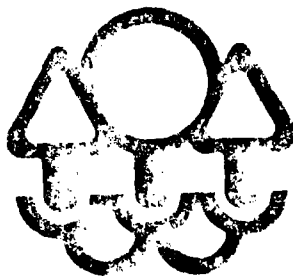




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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

August 7, 1981

Mr. J. William Haun, P.E.
Vice President
Engineering Policy
General Mills, Inc.
P.O. Box 1113
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

Dear Mr. Haun:

Lisa Thorvig and I have received the analytical results conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) on the ground water sample collected from the monitoring well at Henkel Corporation and split with Soil Exploration Company on June 24, 1981. I have attached a copy of the analytical results for your information and review.

In reviewing the analytical results, Lisa and I feel that the results emphasize the need for General Mills, Inc. to contract an independent consultant who has the capabilities of conducting a hydrogeologic study (investigation) of the absorption pit or pits located at the Henkel Corporation facility, 2010 E. Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. To assist you in your selection of a consultant I have enclosed a list of several consultants and commercial laboratories. Once a consultant has been selected, Lisa and I are willing to meet with you and your consultant to discuss what elements would make-up a phase I work study program. The purpose of the hydrogeologic investigation is to determine both the vertical and lateral extent of the ground water contamination resulting from your Company's past disposal operations.

To expedite the hydrogeologic investigation we ask that you select an independent consultant and notify us of your selection by August 31, 1981 in order that the first draft of the hydrogeologic study will be submitted to the MPCA by September 31, 1981.

We look forward to your continued cooperation and if you should have any additional questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Lisa Thorvig (612/297-3360) or myself (612/297-3717).

From
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Sincerely,

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